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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Gayral et al.  
App. No : 10/538,442  
Filed : September 11, 2006  
For : BIOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND  
METHODS TO VERIFY THE  
EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE  
PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC  
ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR  
DETECTION  
Examiner : Wilder, Cynthia B.  
Art Unit : 1637  
Conf # : 3808

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in twelve (12) pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,110)		\$1,110
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,920</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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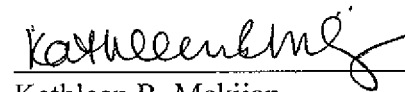
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1,920 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: July 29, 2009



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